

WE NOMINATE

Robert Kilburn Root, dean emeritus of the University Faculty and one of the original "preceptor guys" enticed to Princeton by Woodrow Wilson, who this week—a fortnight before he observes his 724 birthday—resumes the role he filled for so many years to the enduring gratification of generations of University alumni. Nearly four years after retiring from active academic duty, and almost a half-century after taking over his first class, Root Sunday evening in the Trinity Church Parish House will inaugurate a series of lecture-classes devoted to the Holy Scriptures and open to the entire community.

A native of Brooklyn, and a member of the Yale Class of 1898, Root was called here in 1905 and quickly achieved eminence in the field of English literature. He was elevated to a professor/flip in 1916, held forth as Chairman of the Department of English for eight years and in 1933 was named Dean of the Faculty as well as Wilson Professor of Literature. His accomplishments as scholar, teacher and administrator were so eustranding that in 1945, although he had reached retirement age, he was asked to continue for still another year to direct the University's change-over to the ways of peace.

Root, an authority on Chaucer and 18th Century literature, is probably the only scholar of the front rank whose published works range from studies of Chaucer to an authoritative monograph on machine gunnery. The latter he wrote as an ord-nance major in the American Expeditionary Force with which he participated in the Meuse-Argonne operations of 1919. His World War 1 experiences, including a staff tour in Washington and a year-plus overseas, provided the background for distinguished service in World War II when Princeton became a training-headquarters for the Armed Forces.

One of the few men to have been listed on the faculties of Harvard, Princeton and Yale, (and Princeton's only bachclor Dean of the Faculty). Root was largely responsible for whipping into shape the University's new Divisional Plan of Study and for easing the transition between wartime routine and the hectic heyday of the ex-G1. Upon moving to his Mercer Street home, he diverted his energies to the American Red Cross and for the next two years headed up the local chapter, an organization he still serves as a trustee.

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Topics of the Town

House with a Hole in It. When Princeton Hospital's administrator, John W. Kauffman, picked up his telephone a few days ago he was asked if the blueprints for the new nurses' home included plans to build a 60-fool areaway through its center. That much space might he needed, he was advised, for a street to be put through in that location at some future date.

The question was being put to Mr. Kauffman by Edgar S. Smith, hospital trustee and borough attorney, who was charged with careful examination of the deed to the land prior to acceptance of the \$386,000 Federal grant which will make possible expansion of the hospital's facilities. Mr. Smith had discovered that when the late Walter B. Harris was first planning development of the tract on which the hospital now stands, a street parallel to Witherspoon was projected from the borough north into Princeton township.

Through the years, the ghost of that street had never been laid to rest. Technically, the right to construct it has remained unaltered, with plans for "Lamhert House," the spacious new nurses' home, being drawn for the exact location originally selected for the street. Ordinances were introduced at this week's township and horough meetings abandoing for all time plans to construct a thoroughfare in such a spot.

If Disaster Strikes. Governor Alfred E. Driscoll this week issued an executive order whose subject matter has been unduplicated at least since the British and the Hessians were terrorizing colonists in the days of the Revolution. A comprehensive civil defense plan to be placed in immediate action should enemy bombs rock the Eastern seaboard is being evolved by the State.

Operations at the moment have not reached the local level, but steps will be taken to appoint directors who will seek to educate the public beforehand and to take charge should disaster strike. The civilian population will be told how to act in the event of an emergency, what should be done toward the organization of fire and police reserves, development of rescue and first-aid squads and of a casualty evacuation program.

A hrief nine years after Pearl Harbor, there are no scoffers declaring that "It can't happen here." It is possible, however, that constant awareness on the part of the public of the results of another war may mean success in supporting the goal that "It shall not happen here."

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In addition to such unprecedented renditions as "Dance of the Hours" in which a never-hefore (and possibly never-again) assembled Men's Ballet will appear, the affair will have numerous stars who share the national spotlight in the figure skating world. Topperformers include the Princeton Skating Club professional, Miss Hildegarde Balmain, and Fritz Dietl of Sonja Heine's "Ice Revue;" Miss Sonya Klopfer, 1949 national junior champion who placed second in the Paris championships this month; and other title-holders from New York, Washington, Cleveland and Colorado Springs.

Tickets are available at Hinkson's, 74 Nassau Street, and will be at Bakers Rink each night. It's a line entertainment buy at \$1.20, \$1.80 or \$2.40.

No Cake, No Candles. As the years pass, birthdays become less—Continued on Page 3

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important, though generally the object of some attention. But it was said on Tuesday at Albert Einstein's house that if "the outside world wasn't making such a fussover it, he would have had to be told be had become 71."

Newspapers and wire services were at it again, hoping the occasionally inconsistent policy he follows in saying "no" would find them the recipient of some colorful comment or just a plain willingness to grant a straightforward interview, Biggest news of all proved to be his attendance Monday night at a documentary film showing on the University campus, one of his few public appearances.

Otherwise, a reporter who trekked to 112 Mercer Street had this typical reception to give to his paper: "Mrs. Helene Dukas (his secretary-housekeeper)" answered the hell and for the 20 seconds 1 was asking questions and she kept the door open, her head never stopped shaking."

How It's Dane, Princetonians interested in knowing more about the political picture, at the local level will have an opportunity to learn on Monday night, March 27. A forum entitled "Politics Is Your Business" will be held at Miss Fine's School under the sponsor-ship of the Lengue of Women Voters.

Councilman George R. Griffing. Republican Club president, will represent the G.O.P.; Dan D. Coyle, vice-president of the Democratic Club, will speak for that party. Both men will discuss such topics as membership within the respective organizations, the purpose of primary elections, goter fegistration, how candidates are chosen and will answer questions put to them.

Meanwhile, the pieces in the 1950 political picture had heen fitted together. The Republicans nonunated John A. Arches and John W. Stalker for council, the Democrats were backing Dr. Leonard M. Berry and James R. Sloane, Only primary race in the borough would occur when former mayor Minor C. Morgan, Jr. and Freeholder Edwind A. Thorne contested for the spot of Democratic committeeman in the eighth district:

Township Republicans would, be asked to choose on April 18 between Bertrand L. Gulick Jr., and Hugh D. Wise Jr. Next Fall, the winner would campaign against the

Democrats' nominee, Bruce H: French.

Pace increases, Building nctivity, nlrendy far ahead of the volume recorded during the first ten weeks of 1949, will get another sizeable boost this Spring when ground is broken for the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs. The \$500,000 structure will prise on the corner of Washington Rond and Prospect Street (where a quarter century ago blueprints were being readled for what is now the McCarter Theatre and a still non-existent student center.)

Thus, whereas the value of construction barely passed the million-dollar mark in the Full of '49, 'May 1 should see it close to that figure. Nassau Street's husiaess center and Princeton Hospital have pravided much of the dollar volume to date, but there is considerable activity in home-building as well.

Center Section in Action. We are indebted to that colorful evening newspaper. The World-Telegram and Sun, for a somewhat nousual' success story about a well-known Princeton alumnus. Myron McCor-Continued on Page 5

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The Oyster Bar is planned to fill your eyes as well as your insides. The decor is appropriate and after the decor is appropriate and offeren and cord. In addition to take, there will be coract-covered stools at the bar for solitary or quick eaters. The undersea motif is carried out in the windows, on the curtains and, last but far from least, in intriguing murals painted by a Princetonian, Robert Moyer. The Oyster Bar, which opens at noon, is located beside the entrance to the Tavern on the East side of Palmer Squires. Additional attraction; popular prices! The Oyster Bar is planned to fill

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ture hats.

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mick, who plays a prominent part in Joshua Logan's "South Pacific," was asked to tell how he learned to execute his speciality number, which is known as the "danse du ventre" or "belly dance," depending on your degree of realism.

ing on your degree of reallsin. Mr. McCormick got the job because "I have been able to wigge my bay window as long as I can always to be the work of the could teach people how to do this particular dance, he'd open a school immediately, and feels sure it would be a most fucrative proposition. Seems a lot of women have they'd heard the number had taken a couple of inches off his waistline since "SoPace" opened.

since "SoPac" opened.
But the iormer Triangle Club stor can only reply, "if I knew how I did it, I'd tell you. When some one asks you how you wiggle your ears, you say, "I wiggle en." It's the same with your "ventre," it seems.

seems.
He continues: "Josh Logan first learned of my midtiff talent when we were sophomores at Princeton. At graduation time that June, we toured the reunion tents, Josh told a few jokes and I rolled the punch—for free beer."

The triet was a scale

—for free beer."
The trick was a good one at housepartles, too. "When a girl was either a little too shy or little too fresh," Mr. McCorniek reports, "the boys would suggest that I dance with her. One roll and she would jump 15 feet backwards."

would jump 15 feet backwards." Miscilany, Frederick A. Mil-holland appeared at Tuesday's borough council meeting to express the appreciation of the 60 Mercer Street residents who had signed the anti-speeding petition for the results achieved to date. ., efforts will now be made by horough officials to reroute trucks from the residential area.

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News of the Theatres

THE PEATHOUSE

Samson and Delilah (Thurs.-Wed.), is the colorful, sprawling, \$3,000,000 epic of the famed Biblical story that Cecil B. DeMille has bequeathed to the American moviegoing public. The hasic theme of Samson's feats of strength and of his-romance with Delilah are retained, but the sideshow (feasting, dancing, loving, fighting in the pre-Christian era—all on a lavish, spectacular scale) clearly eclipses the main tent. This Hedy Lamaar-Victor Mature film is, in fact, much like the higgest circus that ever came to town: gay, gaudy and gauged to pack in the populace.

Chain Lightning (Thurs, -Sat.) casts Humphrey Bogart as a test pilot flying jet planes for the A.A.F. The story involving his and Raymond Massey's plans to sell the model to the Army-is routine, but not so the superior photographic effects in the aerial sequences which considerably heighten the interest.

THE GARDEN

Borderline (Thurs.-Sat.) is an action piece in which Fred MacMurray and Claire Trevor track down a gang smuggling dope into the U.S. Mexico is the setting for this cops and robbers picture.

The Black Book (Mon.-Tues.) is a story of the French Revolution which depicts a struggle for power between Robespierre and an underground movement whose members seek to return the country to the people. A number of torture and guillotine scenes are unduly realistic. With Arlene Dahl and Robert Cummings.

Steeping Carto Trieste (Wed.), a British film, takes its audience on the international express where so much intrigue and crime occur. Here, numerous characters are in search of a diary whose contents can mean war. The story builds slowly to a good climax.

THE McCARTER

The Princeton University Orchestra, under the direction of Russell Ames Cook, will give the second program in Its annual concert series Sunday night at 8:30 under the auspices of the Friends of Music at Princeton. It will present Symphony No. 103 in E flat ("Drum Roll") by Haydn; the Cantata "In Windsor Forest" by Vaughan-Williams; and Brahms' "Academic Festival Overture." Charles Rosen will appear as a soloist in a performance of Bach's Concerto in E major for piano and orchestra. The concert is open to the public without charge.

Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 will mark the fourth in the current series of Children's Entertainments, which will feature Edd Patterson, a magician who ranks among the best in ability to delight the youngsters with his sleight-of-hand. Tickets may be obtained through Mrs. Donald Ross, 4 Evelyn Place.

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During the season, the team set two individual records, Adams' 308 for the year and 811 for three years going into the books as new marks; and four team records—highest points in one game (82 against Dartmouth February 8); highest total for two teams, one game (144 against Colgate); highest total in 12 league games (709); and highest season's total (1,307.) The Tigers won their last 10 in a row, their last 11 league games and 12 of their last 14 contests in a drive that gave them their first Eastern title in 18 years.

Sports in Short

Short-Range Forecast, It appears to be better than an even bet that the annual intercollegiate rowing regatta, held each year for more than half a century at Poughkeep-sie, N. Y., will shift to Marietta; Ohio. Announcement to that effect may come next week.

The Ohio River at Marietta combines all the facilities needed for the event, which draws eight colleges from the East, mid-West and Pacific Coast. A motivating factor, too, is the increasing air of apathy that hangs over Poughkeepsie that hangs over Poughkeepsie when regatta day dawns. As far as that city was concerned when the event was staged there last June, it had become part of the river flowing casually to the sea.

Shot Called, Second only to the amazing time Bob Brawner set in the breaststroke Saturday night, when he covered the 200-yard distance in 2:13.1 for a new world's record, is the fact that his coach, Howie Stepp, predicted he would do so a half hour before the Dart-

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mouth-Princeton meet began. Howie, now in his third decade at Old Nassau, told officials in conh-

"I want you to be prepared for a world's record in the breaststroke tonight. Bob is going after it and I am sure he is going to get it." Just before he entered the water, Brawner heard his coach say to him, "The record is yours if you want it."

So it was that around 9:30, the 20-year old sophomore (who stands 6-4 and weighs but 165) listened to the crowd go wild as it was announced that "five watches confirmed the new world mark"—1.6 seconds under the former universal -Continued on Page 8

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Nothing Like it Before. It was like the Princeton basketball team to finish its season in story-book management of the property of the prop

less, and after nine minutes had jammed in 19 points while limiting the Red and Blue to four.

The resultant 47-40 lead was largely the work of George Johns and the state of the state of

Wrestling Weekend. More tickets for the wrestling intercollegiates held in Dillon Gym were sold in Bethlehem, Pa., than in Princeton last week, and the make-up of the



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crowd witnessing the 128 bouts was support of that fact, Upwards of 2,000 Lehigh rooters were present, most of them anticipating the victory that eventually went to Syracuse by a three-point margin. The Orange, gaining three individual titles, amassed 32 points to 29 for the 5 was a commenced with the same production. ual titles, amassed 32 points to 29 for the Brown and White and 28 for Penn State.

for Penn State.

Princeton, with nine, tied for sixth place with Navy. The only Tiger entrant to reach the finals was Dave Poor, who lost his 128-th, crown to Lehigh's George Feuerbach on a 6-1 decision. Tony Orser placed third in the 145-th, class,

and Red Finney was fourth in the heavyweight division.

Other Sports. When Harvard topped Yale, 2-1, Saturday it not only kept the Ells from tieing Brown for the Pentagonal Hockey title but gave the Crimson the twn tield but gave the Crimson the twn tield the tield tield the tield tield the tield ti

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crepe. Both, needless to say, have the advantages of nylon, particularly when it comes to travelling. They dry quickly, need little, if any, pressing, and when packed they come out of the suit case completely uncreased.

There is a fair selection in prints and checks (some by Henry Rosenteld) and many more are expected to the complete of the comple

and, in some cases, self-covered but-tons, and soft, ferninhe touches, Necklines are either high or almost plunging, sleeninhord. The con-plunging steep the con-plunging steep to the con-plunging steep to the con-stance of the con-stance of the con-traction of the con-traction of the con-traction of being nylon.

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Jersey Journal

In Newark, internal revenue collector John E. Manning came across a \$20 deduction taken by a girl who said she'd lost her bathing suit while in swimming. After checking her previous returns and finding that she had tried to claim an identical loss twice before, Manning ruled out the deduction and wrote advising her to buy a tighter bathing suit.

In Roselle, a high-school survey showed that some students were devoting as much as 31 hours a week to television, more time than they spend on classroom and home-work combined, Dividing 50 students with the same intelligence quotient into two groups—those with TV sets at home and those without—officials discovered that the youthful television fans in three months' time suffered a 19 percent drop in their grades.

In Woodbury, motorists' appetities reacted in varying degree to a sign urging them to cat "Electrocuted Hot Dogs."

In Trenton, Samuel Naibone and his wife were doubly glad they had gone to church. On the way they found a wallet with \$28, on their way back they came upon another containing \$37. Police were not sure either owner could be found.

In Atlantic City, Mrs. Alfred Wilkins charged that when she left her eight-year-old son and six-year-old daughter, while the boy was getting his hair cut, barber Edward Anzalone suddenly walked over to the little girl with his scissors and cut off two feet of her golden blond curls, Mrs. Wilkins is charging him with "malicious injury to personal property."

In New Brunswick, students at N.J.C. heard Dr. Hans Kohn of C.C.N.Y. urge them to pray that Stalin lives to be 99 or older, adding, "I have more confidence in him than in his successors; things may get worse when he dies."

In Fort Monmouth, Little Joe was back home after having been found half frozen on the sidewalks of Chicago and riding back to his Army Signal Corps base in an airplane. A war hero with a fine record on Italian battle fields to his credit, Little Joe is a carrier pigeon.

In Newark, a liquor dealer who put stickers carrying his name on quarters when making change for his customers was reminded that Uncle Sam's two-bit pieces are still a form of monetary exchange, not an advertising medium.

In Jersey City, Mrs. Ruth Buck-ley charged her husband in her divorce suit with extreme cruelty—specifically, dragging her off the dance floor because he didn't like the way she did the rhumba.

In Paterson, police who arrested Tony Turko for being intoxicated while on horseback found they couldn't charge him with drunken driving, hoped both he and the nag would go back to the wagon.

In Newark, Jack Goldie, spokesman for a sect known as the Zoomites, said they would go underground on April 7, 1954. They predict that as the date when the H-bomb will destroy civilization.

In Kearny, 16-year-old Theresa Gennace was back home after running away because she had gone to see a movle in Cleveland about a runaway girl and felt sorry for her parents.

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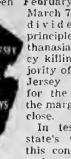
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The New Jersey Poll

SMALL MAJORITY IN STATE IS REPORTED TO APPROVE LEGALIZED MERCY KILLING

The following question on which The Poll reports was suggested to Town Torics earlier this Winter by Mrs. Roger G. Olden of R. D. 2.

Public sentiment in a state-wide survey by the New Jersey Poll made between February 28 and March 7 is closely



divided on the principle of thanasia, or mercy killing. A majority of the New Jersey public is for the idea hut the margin is very

In testing the state's views on this controversial and much discussed issue, the New Jersey Poll

patterned its questions after the model bill proposed by the Euthanasia Soclety of America. Their proposal would call for the consent of the patient and an examination by a hoard of doctors appointed by a court. Only if the doctors were to certify that no cure for the patient's disease is known to science could euthanasia (mercy killing) take place.

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Here are the questions used in the survey and the vote;

- A. "When a person has a disease that cannot be cured, do you think doctors should be allowed by law to end the patient's life by some painless means if the patient and his family request
- B. If the answer on part "A" was "No" or "No opinion," New Jersey Poll staff reporters then asked: "Would you approve of ending a patient's life if a board of doctors appointed by the court agreed that the patient could not be cured?"

Forty percent indicated approval on the first part of the question and another twelve percent on the second, making the total state vote as follows:

Favor mercy killing 52% Oppose mercy killing 46 No opinion

(Allowing for a 4% sampling variation means that opinion on the matter is very evenly divided.)

In general, judging by today's survey, people who have had partial or complete college educations tend to be more favorably disposed to the idea than those who have had less formal schooling.

Here is the vote by degree of educational training.

Grade or High no school school College 48°7 51 5377 57%Oppose: 42 No opinion 1

The Sander case in New Hampshire and the Carol Paight case in Connecticut have stimulated widespread discussion of the pros and cons of legalized euthanasia. In New Jersey the fact that only 2% of the people questioned are undecided on the matter indicates the high degree of interest the subject of mercy killing has aroused among the state's residents.

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200 am. and 2:30 p.m., New Jersey, State Interscholastic S w irm m in g Championshipp, Dallon Gymnasium, 30-7:30 p.m.; Benefit Spachetti Supper, sponsored by Boy Scout Troop No. 87; Haringen Reformed Church House, Route 31.

30 p.m.; Final Performed.

330 p.m.: Final Performance, Prince-ton Ice Carnival, presented by the Princeton Skating Clob; Baker Rink.

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A.M.E. Church.
8-15 p.m.: Evening Service; First Church of Christ. Scientist. 30 p.m : Concert, Princeton University Orchestra; McCarter Theatre,

Tuesday, March 21st
1:00-3:00 pm: Monthly Chest Clinic,
sponsored by Princeton Teberculosis
2:30 pm.; Lenten Elbe Study Class,
First Church.

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3:30 p.m.: Children's Entertainment
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tuckets dated February 28th will be
honored; McCarter Theatre.

Wednerday, March 22d 8:00 pm.; Study of Psalm 103, "Bless the Lord O My Soul." Rev. Dr Niles: First Church. Speaker, Dr. J. Christy Wilson, Princeton Theological Seminary; pro-ceded by supper a 6:15; Secon-ceded by supper a 6:15; Secon-

ceded by supper a Church.
"A Prayer That Ended in Splendor," Rev. Mr. Chandler: Princeton Baptist Church at Penns Neck.
"Christan Humility," Rev. Mr. Paul Corson: Lenten Service; Methodist Church. Mid-Week Service; speaker, Mr. Mal-colm Evans; Witherspoon Presby-terian Church.

8:30 p.mr: Mid-Week Services, First Baptist and Mt. Pisgah A.M.E.

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The swimmers, who lost the Dartmouth meet by a three-point margin, 39-36, while Brawner was setting his record, have departed from tradition by naming him to the next captaincy while he is still

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